

Chaplain's Office

Fostering Spiritual, Religious, & Contemplative Life at CC

WAYS TO
ENGAGE IN

Christian Life



There are many different ways to engage with, deepen, and explore the Christian faith while at Colorado College. The Christian communities on campus are diverse in terms of theology, personality, and worship style. Whoever you are, whether you come from a specific tradition or are new to Christianity, we seek to provide and co-create space with you. If there is a particular tradition you are hoping to connect with that isn't represented on campus, please don't hesitate to contact the Chaplain's Office. We are here to be supportive.

Christian Life is broad and there are various ways to be nurtured, challenged, and learn while at CC such as exploring the academic study of religion and christianity through the Religion Department and by taking academic courses included in History, Sociology, Classics, and Language departments; studying abroad at institutions that may offer courses in theology and religious studies; connecting to faith communities in the wider Colorado Springs Community; and engaging in community engagement and service. We hope this is a place where you can deepen and grow in your learning, spirituality and faith as you participate in the broadness of Christian Life.



Chaplain's Office Worship

* During the 2021-22 Academic year we look forward to finding creative ways to worship safely together, including at times online. We thank you for your understanding and flexibility.

Taizé

A contemplative ecumenical candlelight service of simple chants, silence and scripture. Held throughout the semester at Shove Chapel or outside around the labyrinth in partnership with local downtown churches.

Festival of Lessons and Carols

A venerable Colorado College and community tradition, this candlelight Advent service of readings, holiday carols and musical selections is modeled after the traditional service at King's College in Cambridge, England. The program also emphasizes the diversity of the global Christianity through music and languages represented through the readings.

Christian Community Gatherings

The Chaplain's Office helps coordinate joint gatherings for student Christian communities throughout the year. This includes periodic worship opportunities with a variety of music and styles (contemporary, traditional, praise, global, church, Black Church.) along with social, Holy Yoga, and other opportunities.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES ON CAMPUS

For the most updated information please contact the groups listed below or contact the Chaplain's Office.

Catholic Community

Seeks to help students nurture their faith through regular dinners, events, retreats, social, service opportunities, and weekly Mass at 8 p.m in Shove Chapel. For more information, please contact student leaders, Amanda Martin'23 am_martin@coloradocollege.edu and Antonio Sanchez'24 an_sanchez@coloradocollege.edu; Sr. Ana Cloughy, sana@benethillmonastery.org; or Fr. Joe Dygert, jdygert@smhscs.org.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship

The Orthodox Christian Fellowship seeks to connect Orthodox Christian students as well as those interested in Orthodoxy on campus, connecting students to the two Orthodox parishes in the Colorado Springs area, engaging in group activities/meals, and learning more about the ancient Christian faith and tradition together. The Orthodox Community is in transition with a new priest, please contact the Chaplain's Office for more information.

Pax Christian Collective

The Pax Christian Collective is a progressive Christian movement that seeks to provide safe and queer-affirming spaces for BIPOC students on campus. The collective is committed to fostering an environment that welcomes intentional discussion, whilst weaving in themes of intersectionality, social justice, and spirituality. Pax aims to revolutionize Christian thought through the lens of activism, in hopes of pushing for a more just world. Vicente Blas Taijeron'24 v_taijeron@coloradocollege.edu

Christian Science Organization

This group encourages students to discover how the true nature of each individual is spiritual, as a child of God, and how God's infinite goodness, realized through prayer, heals. Contact Peter Husak '87 at phusak@officescapes.com for more information.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

The LDS group is small but active at CC. Most activities happen off campus at the Jamboree building (8295 Jamboree Circle, directly across the street from the Chapel Hills Mall). For more information please contact Jake Sorensen, sorensenj@churchofjesuschristlds.org or find us on facebook at CoSpringsLDSInstitute.

CC Students for Christ (CCSFC)

A non-affiliated, student-led organization that emphasizes discipleship in the Word (Bible) to help students grow in their identity in Christ through fostering a supportive and inclusive community. Our heart is to share the unconditional and unmerited grace of God, focus on Jesus' finished work at the Cross, and to live truly free, blessed, and victorious. Our mission is to represent Jesus and reflect the love of God to others. For more information, please contact student leaders Brandon Chan'23, b_chan@coloradocollege.edu or Carmen Viabilla'24, c_Viabilla@coloradocolleg.edu.

CRU

Cru is a caring community that is passionate about connecting students with each other and with Jesus Christ. We are creating a safe space for friendship, support, and identity development and for students to both explore and grow in the Christian faith. Join us for weekly Bible studies, gatherings with other students in Colorado Springs, retreats, and more! Contact Doré Young'23 d_young@coloradocollege.edu or Chad Sasaki'23 c_sasaki@coloradocolleg.edu to learn more.

Sacred Space Yoga

Join Rev. Lisa Nelson once a block for a peaceful yoga practice. Together we will explore the beauty of stillness, movement, and prayer. Through yoga, we learn to embrace our stories, and the unique ways that God has created our bodies to breathe and move. This is a space to explore, and feel connected both to ourselves and to the Divine. All levels of experience are welcome. Lisa is a certified Holy Yoga instructor, and a chaplain at Memorial Hospital.

*For more information about groups that you do not see represented on this page, please contact the Chaplains's Office at chaplainsoffice@coloradocollege.edu.

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